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SUBJECT: PLACEMENT OF INSURANCE ON SHIPMENTS IN EAST-WEST TRADE

PASS COMMERCE BEWT/PORTER

REF: (A) STATE 023552; (B) OTTAWA 0389

1. EXTAFF OFFICIAL HAS CONFIRMED BROAD OUTLINE OF INFORMATION PROVIDED BY CANADIAN TRANSPORT COMMISSION SOURCE AND REPORTED PARAGRAPH ONE OF REF B. ALTHOUGH UNWILLING PROVIDE SAME DEGREE OF DETAIL, HE WAS SOMEWHAT MORE PRECISE ON TIMING. CANADIAN RESPONSE TO SOV SUGGESTION OF NAVIGATION TREATY WAS GIVEN AT MOSCOW LAST AUGUST. GOC EXPECTS SOVDEL COME TO OTTAWA SOME TIME IN 1974 FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS. IF SOVS PROPOSE "SOMETHING OF VALUE" AS QUID PRO QUO, GOC WILL CONSIDER IT AND WORK OUT VALUE OF PROPOSAL. WHETHER SOV PROPOSAL WILL BE IN MARINE INSURANCE OR SOME OTHER MARINE FIELD REMAINS TO BE SEEN. EXTAFF OFFICIAL ALSO CONFIRMED THAT TRANSPORT POLICY ADVISOR, DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, TRADE AND COMMERCE WOULD BE ONLY KNOWLEDGEABLE SOURCE ON THIS ISSUE.

2. TRANSPORT POLICY ADVISOR ADVISED FEBRUARY 20 THAT TO DATE HE HAS NOT BEEN ABLE DEVELOP ANY
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INFORMATION WITHIN GOC RESPONSIVE TO DEPARTMENT'S

INTERESTS, BUT EFFORT IS STILL BEING MADE. HE
INDICATED IMPRESSION THAT VAST MAJORITY OF INSURANCE
ON CANADIAN-SOVIET AND CANADIAN-EAST EUROPE TRADE IS
PLACED WITH AGENCY OF OTHER PARTY; BUT NO PRECISE
DETAILS ON THIS HAVE BEEN SYSTEMATICALLY COLLECTED.

3. EMBASSY REITERATES SUGGESTION CONGEN MONTREAL BE
AUTHORIZED APPROACH CANADIAN BOARD OF MARINE UNDER-
WRITERS IN THIS CONNECTION.
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